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Method and Device for Exchanging Shears in the Cutting to Length of Strips or Sheets in the

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## **AMENDMENT**

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the attached amended 1st paragraph of page 1; the attached amended 1st paragraph of page 3: and the attached